Sahib Bahadur T. Mahomed Ismail: May I know whether there was a notification to the effect that a clerk with special qualification was necessary ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: The appointment was not notified.

Sahib Bahadur T. Mahomed Ismail: In that case, I should like to know whether it is just on the part of the authorities to appoint people with the same qualification three months before on Rs. 25 and to appoint another with the same qualification on Rs. 40 later.

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Sir, there may be graduates and graduates, but, there are some people alone who are qualified for special purposes while others are not.

Sahib Bahadur T. Mahomed Ismail: Why was not the special qualification shown in the appendix ?

Mr. A. Narayana Tampi: Only degrees are shown. The other qualifications are not shown, as the honourable member might have noticed.

Mr. V. Sankara Menon (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad cum Chirayinkil*): What is the nature of the special qualification ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Knowledge of economics and adaptability for taking economic statistics.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi (*Karunagapally, Karthigapally and Ambalapuzha cum Sherthallai*): Am I to understand that the different clerks went through a regular intelligence test ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: I do not know what name I should give the test ; certainly, they must have been tested.

Sahib Bahadur T. Mahomed Ismail: Is the pay decided on the date of the appointment or after the test ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Naturally when a person is appointed he is told what his pay is.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: I rise to a point of order. Can a member who has already put supplementary questions, interpellate a second time, after other members have put questions ?

President: Generally it is not allowed. But since the member is displaying some emotion I am allowing him.

Deputation from the people of Kartigapally taluk.

13. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any deputation and representation from the people of Karthikapalli taluk to take certain P. W. D. works in order to provide work and thus afford relief to the starving thousands of poor people that inhabit that taluk ;

(*b*) if so when did they receive them ; and,

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(*c*) what have the Government done to alleviate the distress set forth in the representation ?

Mr. P. J. Thomas : (*a*) Yes

(*b*) In Chingom and Kanni 1116.

(*c*) Estimates for Rs. 8,430 and Rs. 2,240 for opening a road from Kayankulam bazaar to Keerikad and a road from 37 Quilon—Alleppey road to Mankuzhi kadavu respectively, have been sanctioned as relief items. Other works to the extent of funds available in the current year's budget will also be taken up in due course.

Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 1.**

Statement by caste of Sub-Registrars as it stood on the 1st Chingom 1116

	Permanent.	Temporary.	Acting.
A. Hindu.			
Brahmin	11	..	...
Nair	22	1	4
Other Specified Hindu	7	...	1
Ezhava	4	...	...
Nadar	...	...	1
Vellala	1	...	..
Pulaya	..	.	...
Paraya		...	...
Kurava	...	...	...
Other Hindu	2	...	...
B. Muslim.	3	...	..
C. Christian.			
Jacobite	11	...	...
Marthomite	7	...	...
Syriac Catholic	5	...	...
Latin Catholic	2	...	1
Anglican	2	...	...
South India United Church	2	...	...
Other Christian	...	...	...

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